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1. The Kuangtung-Kuangsi Column has been ordered to concentrate at Canton and along the Canton-Hankow railroad to be transferred to Korea.* The troops are all natives of Kuangtung; recently, part of the column was tribed and rebelled. The Chinese Communists realize that the column is not reliable and must be transferred elsewhere. However, on hearing that they were to be sent to Korea, many troops deserted.
2. Regular units of the 44 Army have all gone to Korea; only supplementary units transferred from Hankow are in Kuangtung.

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